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TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE HAVING A CURVILINEAR
INTERFACE AT UPPER CORNERS OF THE TRENCH ISOLATION REGION,
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 in the above-identified application, the following Amendment and Remarks are submitted.

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AMENDMENT**In the Claims¹**

*Please cancel claims 1 - 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their
subject matter.*

Please amend claims 11, 12, 14, 17 and 18 as follows:

¹ A copy of the claims marked up to show the amendments thereto is submitted herewith as
ATTACHMENT B